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W. A. Pratt, of Bruins, is now at Francis, Sask.

Aden Watson, of this district, who has been in Medicine Hat for sometime, has moved to Victoria.

Harry W. Johnson was in Medicine Hat Saturday.

The V. A. of St. Mary's church sent away their second consignment of cuffs, socks, etc., this week to the Red Cross Society in Calgary.

Local Items of the Week

A. F. Pichl is in North Dakota on a business trip.

Owen J. Wood attended to business in Medicine Hat Saturday.

Homebased Inspector Switzer, of Medicine Hat, was in town Friday.

Albert Koopman, of Tide Lake, is visiting at Lethbridge and Monarch for a couple of weeks.

Today, at Rainy Valley school, is being held a general public meeting of King municipality ratepayers.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields on Sunday November 22nd, a boy. Mother and son doing well.

Recent contributions to the Patriotic Fund have been: Robt. Elliot \$5, L. C. Furey \$1. This brings the total of the fund up to \$136.00.

Hans Johnson returned Monday from Ronolane, where he has been working all summer. The last few days he has been in the Hat on business.

J. B. Gordon, pastor of the Junior Methodist circuit, was in town this week. Tuesday he was in Medicine Hat attending a missionary meeting.

Troops go east through Carlstadt every few days. On a troop train Saturday evening was a streamer "North Vancouver to Berlin 6714 miles."

Premier Fleming, of New Brunswick, was last week convicted of extorting campaign funds from contractors expecting to receive work from the government.

At New Westminster, B.C., last Saturday, Ragnal, a Hindu, was sentenced to death for killing a fellow countryman. The case is of special interest here, as Ragnal was employed last fall by W. J. Hall on his farm later and was traced here about three years after the crime by the mounted police.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, of Canmore, arrived here Tuesday and on Wednesday were taken by George Thompson to Pelee, where they are visiting their friends, the McGroves.

They only important developments of the week's fighting are reported decisive victories of the Russians in Prussia.

The "Princess Patricia" of which regiment, W. H. R. Iles, of Suffield is a member, are now at the front. They are the first of the Canadian contingent to get to the firing line.

The "W. A." will hold another of their old time good concerts with dance on Friday evening November 27th, (next week) in the "Adanac Hall. Good talent has been secured for the concert and excellent music for the dance. Concert tickets 25c. Dance, gentlemen 50c. Ladies free. Refreshments free.

Come one, come all and have a good time. "It's a long way to Tipperary" but not to the Hall.

Study the ads-it pays!

N. E. Stuart was confined to his bed last week with pleurisy, but is at his business again this week.

Something less than fifty-seven varieties of war poems have been in on The News this week. We may give space to some later on.

Council to Rebate on Taxes

At a meeting of the village council Monday evening, it was decided to allow on next year's taxes 5 per cent to those who paid their taxes this year prior to October 20th and received 5 per cent discount. To those who paid prior to October 20 and received no discount, 10 per cent will be allowed on next year's taxes.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid: H. B. Brigham, auditing \$3. O. S. Felsky carage \$8.25; A. J. Drummond, supplies \$10.22.

The debentures that are now due will probably be paid in the course of a few weeks.

H. B. Brigham has put in a new floor in his barber shop.

C. W. Beard entertained his S. S. class of boys, the "Upstreamers" at a party Tuesday evening.

The Women's club are meeting in the Adanac hall this afternoon. Mesdames A. J. Therox and C. H. Wagner entertaining.

Mr. Johnson leaves soon for New York city.

Four hundred Austrians, Germans and Turks are being held in Fort Henry, at Kingston, Ontario.

The carelessness with which the farmers read the ads in this paper was again shown last week when a homesteader made a trip to the Hat with a view to laying in the winter's supplies. After making a round of the stores and getting their prices, he returned to the busy burg and did his buying here.

Reverals since last report are: A. J. Ross, E. E. Sears, J. W. Bone, Carlstadt; William Pallin, Indian River, Ontario; E. L. Askew, Kenora; A. F. Pichl, Suffield; Jack Johnson, Tripoli; J. M. Anderson, Bingville; Dept. Agriculture, Edmonton; R. Teagard, Brutus. How's your sub?

Conservatives Organize

The Liberal-Conservative Association of Carlstadt met in the Adanac hall Saturday afternoon, for the election of officers, who were chosen as follows:

President—Wm. G. Scollard Vice-President—A. J. Drummond Sec. Treas.—S. F. McEwen.

The above gentlemen, together with O. J. Wood and John Coffin, will be the delegates to the convention held in Medicine Hat today.

Outside of Medicine Hat, Carlstadt cast more Conservative votes at the last election than any town in the riding, and ranks second in this number of delegates at today's convention.

It is, of course, difficult to say who will be the nominee of the Conservatives, but we believe it will be Nelson Spencer, M.L.A.

Among the delegates who went from this station were: J. M. Cairnes and E. E. Allen, of Tide Lake; C. E. Cole and H. J. Gerow, of Viking; and Mr. Brayme, of Rainy Hills.

Church Notices

METHODIST SERVICES

Carlstadt, Rev. F. E. Clydale at 7.30 p.m.

Rainy Valley at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 11 a.m. Rev. H. Villet will preach at Pearsonville at 3 p.m. Suffield at 7.30 p.m.

Rainy Hills Schoolhouse, Sunday school 1.30 p.m. Service 2.30 p.m. Dec. 6 and every two weeks.

River Bend Schoolhouse, Sunday school 2 p.m. Service 3 p.m. Nov 30 and every two weeks.

Jenner, Service Sunday evening 7 o'clock.

John R. Gordon, Pastor.

ENGLISH CHURCH

Rev. A. Cyril Swainson is A. Vicar Advent Sunday.

Carlstadt, Evensong and sermon at 2.30 p.m. Suffield, Evensong and Missionary Intercession 8 p.m. Saturday, Day of Intercession for foreign missions. "Pray ye, the Lord of Harvest."

C.H. Wagner Off to the War

Friends of C. H. Wagner had a surprise Tuesday evening, when he announced his intention of enlisting for active service for his Country. Mr. Wagner has been one of the leading citizens of Carlstadt since the town started, having served as village councillor, Justice of the Peace, and has taken a prominent part in the business and social life. It is possible that Mr. Wagner may go forward with the mounted troops of Medicine Hat, with which troops Hon. C. S. Fingle is going.

Mr. Brayme, of Rainy Hills, reports that even this year out acre, he secured 70-bushel of fine potatoes. At \$1.25 per bushel, that is not a bad yield. He plans to plant five acres next year. He has found the Irish Cobbler variety best suited to this soil and climate.

J. Montgomery, who has been agent of Mc. and Mrs. S. G. McNab left last Thursday evening for south Idaho, where he has land interests.

E. Harris has returned from De Winton, where he was employed this summer.

Ralph and Will Pallin left Sunday evening for Peterborough, Ontario, on account of the illness of their mother.

The "W. A." met at Mrs. F. C. Woolven's yesterday afternoon and worked for the Christmas bazaar and also made final arrangements for the concert and dance tomorrow evening in Adanac hall. They will meet again on Wednesday afternoon next week Dec. 2nd, at the residence of Mrs. George Russell.

C. L. Trivett has gone from Richdale, Alta., to Republic, Wash.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS

FOR SALE—25.35 Winchester rifle. Apply J. E. Glenn, Tide Lake

WANTED—To buy a second hand carpet; any size from 8x10 to 12x14 feet. Apply to News. pl.

LOST—A light buck skin pony. Shod in front, branded T on left hind thigh. Notify Temperance Hotel, Suffield. 50

LOST—Near Bell's ranch. Two oxen, w 1800lbs each, one all black no horns, halter and strap. Other black, white face, branded 22 on left hip, with bias ring in nose, no horns. Reward paid for information. M. C. Peters, Carlstadt 30-17-9. 49

ESTRAY—Bay Gelding. Branded on left shoulder & white strip in face, white hind legs. About 8 years old. Came to my place about Sept 24. D. W. Shields, Sec 27-15-11-9. 47

The members of the U. K. A. are hereby notified that the Flour and Feed will be sold on Friday and Saturday of each week.

C. O. Olsen, Agent.

The Western Home Monthly, regular price \$1 per year and The Carlstadt News, \$1 per year—both of these for one year for \$1.50, with two war maps. "The 1914 War Illustrations." See the ad on page 8. The offer is open to new subscribers or renewals.

WESTERN QUEEN Flour

Many of them tell us it is the best flour that they have ever used. You can get it from us or any of the leading grocery stores in town.

We carry the best in feed that can be bought and sell it for less than the usual prices on poor stuff. If you are not our customers, come in and have a talk with us. We have bought several cars of good shorts. Have a look at them and see the difference between good shorts and poor shorts. We have both.

WIEST GRAIN COMPANY

N. E. STUART, Manager.

YOU'RE NEXT!

Walk into the Carlstadt Barber Shop and whisper the word for a clean shave. If for itching head or falling hair, try a shampoo. Massages a specialty.

H. B. Brigham - Prop.

Notary Public. Legal Papers drawn. Pension Papers Signed.

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MUST practice economy, instead of idly.

Christmas gifts, solve the problem of ordering personal Christmas Greeting Cards. \$1 to \$4 per dozen. A beautiful set of sample cards to choose from. See them; no trouble for us to show our goods.

CARLSTADT PHARMACY

Dr. S. F. McEwen

Proprietor



Carlstadt Hotel

First class in every respect.

Rates, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.

Steam-heated.

Throughout.

Martin Stubbs

Prop.

WE HAVE DECLARED

war on the cold weather and ask you help us keep the enemy at bay by getting your next coal from **FINLAY and COMPANY**. We now have lots on hand. All kinds of Lumber and Firewood.

C. H. WAGNER, Manager, Carlstadt.

High Cost of Living

Bombarded by our Special Cash Prices on Groceries this week

B. C. Sugar per 20lb. sack	\$1.65	Tomatoes 3 first pick extra choice, 2 for	25
Choice Corn, 2's, 2 for	25	Sweet Pickles, 182 bot.	30
Choice Peas, 2's, 2 for	25	Butter, 1 lb. Reg. 25c	25
Cranberries, 2 lbs. for	25	Special	20
White beans, 3 lbs. for	25	Blue Ribbon Coffee, very rich, 1 lb.	20
Brown beans, 4 lbs. for	25	Oysters, 3's, special	25
Raisins seeded 12oz pkt	10	Sockeye salmon, special	20
Spices, any kind, 3 for	25	Tobacco, New Leaf, per lb.	25
Rice, 4 lbs. for	25	Lombard Plums, 3's extra choice, 2 for	25
Lombard Plums, 3's extra choice, 2 for	25	Electric Soap, for hard water. Bq. 10c, 4 for	25
Raspberries, 2's, reg 25c	20	Royal Crown Soap, 12 cakes for	45
special per can	20	Golden Syrup per 10 lb can	75
Old Dutch Cleanser	10		

WE SELL FOR LESS

JOHN COFFIN

Harvest Queen Flour is SOLD UNDER A MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

and the price is \$3.30 a sack. If your grocer don't carry it, it is because they prefer to sell you inferior flour at a higher price.

Hay from \$10 a ton, up

W. J. HALL

There's a Butcher in town

Patronize him. He is there to please you and satisfy your needs in the meat line. The more of your trade he gets, the better able he is to give you the choicest meats at right prices. That is what you want. Patronize your butcher.

The Pioneer Meat Market A. D. THOMPSON Proprietor

A Pretty Poem, Entitled,

HE LOVED HER

-but She never brushed her teeth.

Winter has come with
cold and snow. How
are we going to live?
Well I don't know...
Get de Big Feed, it
will help some!

Atlas Lumber Company

No more hard work sawing wood or chopping kindling on cold winter mornings if you buy your wood from the Atlas Lumber Company. We have just received a car load of the finest kind of wood in 12 inch lengths, most of it split ready for the stove. Start your fire with this wood, then fill up the stove with GALT COAL, the coal that Everybody uses, and there is no danger but what you will strike some telling blows in the war declared on cold weather.

E. H. SMITH

Manager

It's the season for Heavy Winter

Underclothes

We are proud to have the agency for such a splendid high-grade line of knitted goods as Stanfields. It always has been the policy of this store to carry only reliable lines that will make and hold customers. True, the better grades cost a little more than shoddy, but they give lasting satisfaction and our customers always have a good word for us.

Stanfield Underwear

is one of our leaders. We stock heavy on it for both Ladies and Gentlemen at prices only a little higher than the poor grades. Prices on men's wear: Two piece, per garment, \$1.50. Union suits, \$2.25. A heavier grade at \$3.

Sweaters, caps and hoods, all wool
at a big range of prices. See them.

**Fresh Groceries - The Best
Full Stock of Supplies**

F. J. BEAN**UNION
BANK
OF CANADA**

**When will You Save If
you don't Save NOW?**

Though your salary or income
will no doubt increase, so will
your expenses—and many find
that the latter more than keep
pace with the former. Now is the time to start a Reserve Fund
—and the Savings Department of the Union Bank of Canada
is the place to keep it.

Deposit the extra you have on hand now—you can open an
account with any sum, down to one dollar—and draw interest on it.

Carlstadt Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

The Carlstadt News

Carlstadt, Alberta.

HERBERT S. KETCHUM, Proprietor.

Helping the Schools

At the last session of the Alberta Legislative Assembly a bill was passed to provide relief for school districts where the residents were unable to pay their taxes on account of the drought. A number of schools in this vicinity applied for the assistance, but were unable to secure it as yet, as the government at Edmonton had not completed their plans—and there is considerable "red tape." However, in order to hasten matters so that the country pupils may have the advantages of a schooling, The News, after considerable correspondence, is able to state that the matter will be attended to immediately. Any school districts that must have the aid should write immediately to Mr. G. W. Gorman, (School Inspector) Medicine Hat, who will investigate each case on its merits. Or, if the secretaries will write direct to this paper, we will see to it that their cases be investigated promptly. Mr. Gorman has written to us that he will be here as soon as possible.

Announcement

With the talk of coming Dominion elections, there have been many queries as to what stand The News will take and what our politics were. Well, we haven't any politics that lead us to declare ourselves before it is known who are the candidates. As has been stated in these columns, we believe in voting for men—not parties. That is, and shall be, the policy of our news and editorial columns. As to our advertising columns, they shall be open alike to either, or both, parties.

POLONIA PONDERINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellis entertained the following on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Furey and Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray.

Jack Hill was among the Carlstadt callers this week.

The dance that was held at the home of C. Adams on Friday night was quite a success. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Walter Roy and Lola Ellis and David Clarke visited Louis and Bernice Zimmerman on Sunday.

C. Furey was calling in Carlstadt on Wednesday of last week.

As the old reporter is back at her post again, she will be glad to receive any news for the Polonia district.

Charlie Baldie, of Blue Grass, drove through Polonia on Sunday on his way to Wise's mine.

BRUTUS

Ned Nelson suffered a severe loss last Friday, when his shack caught fire and was burned to the ground. Mr. Nelson was absent at the time visiting one of his neighbors.

At his widow's supply of food and coal was destroyed. The clothes he was wearing at the time are all that he has left.

I. C. Jones was a Carlstadt visitor Saturday.

Gordon Hayes has returned to his homestead for the winter.

Wesley McKewen was a Carlstadt visitor Saturday.

H. Hanson, of Carlstadt, was in this district Friday looking for a stray horse.

Earl Allen returned to his homestead Saturday.

On account of the extra work in connection with the construction camps, the R. N. W. M. P. force at Suffield has been increased to four men.

The "mounties" have heard that the famous Physical Culture expert from Brutus was working on the grade and were not taking any risks.

James Dewar, manager of the Netter Salmon Cannery, Frazer River, B.C. is visiting his brother Alec Dewar.

B. F. Berryman has moved for the winter into Gilbert Masters' shack.

S. Boyd called on the Dewar brothers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Burkhardt Sunday.

Herb Maynard made a flying trip to the bayoing Monday.

Marshall Belland had the misfortune to lose a fine colt Saturday. This is the second colt Marshall has lost this fall.

George Whitehead has returned from a visit to his home in Ontario and will spend the winter on his homestead at Stony Looness, two miles beyond sun rise.

Earl Allen, I. C. and S. Jones, went to the river Thursday for coal.

W. Boyd returned Saturday from the railway grade.

Marshall Belland was a Medicine Hat visitor Monday.

J. Bell, the Medicine Hat rancher, has bought the late J. J. Cahill's horse.

Renew your subscription!

Whist Drive

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given by Mrs. E. K. Johnson on Saturday evening at the Great West Hotel. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns, roses, carnations and lilies of the valley. Progressive whist was played at seven tables. Mrs. A. Z. Drummond won the first prize for ladies, a solid silver jelly spoon and cream ladle; Mrs. F. J. Basken won second, a bottle of perfume in a leather case; Mrs. A. J. Theroux, Mrs. W. M. Cotter and Miss A. Potter, tied for the third prize, Miss Potter being the lucky winner when they cut for the prize, a pretty manicule set. Among the men, the winner, E. C. Hargy, received a pretty handkerchief case. Mr. C. F. Starr secured the consolation prize, which was wrapped up very carefully and marked "glassware." On opening the parcel Mr. Starr found an "all day sucker." At midnight a delicious lunch was served after which the guests departed thanking Mrs. Johnson for a delightful evening. Mrs. Johnson was assisted in entertaining by her sons Harry and Herbert.

J. M. Foughty spent last Friday, and Saturday in the Hat.

H. S. Ketchum was in Irvine last Friday.

Tripola postoffice is now under the supervision of Mrs. K. Bircro.

There was a dance held at Ottensman's, Tide Lake, Friday evening.

Norman McKeeckey, the popular John Deere Implement collector, has finished his big work here for the season and left Monday evening.

THE FRUIT DISTRICT

Buster James has cancelled his "Good Hope" engagement now, since he has his horse plastered.

John Lahd, C. C. Beck, Jack Hinkle and Bert Cole made a cyclone trip to the Hat last Monday night, returning Tuesday.

The teachers of this district have organized a dramatic club, with Helmer Peterson stage manager, August Orwald and Jack Hinkle comedians, and Buster James musical director. The first play will be entitled, "will there be any crop next year."

Jack Hinkle says he thinks he will "winter" in Honolulu, as the climate is much more suitable for his complexion.

August Orwald is looking for a cook.

James H. Sharp writes back that he is managing a fashionable "cave" in Burrows, Indiana, and wants to know if the war is over.

Apply Ben writes back to his former friends and says "it's the bug-har for mine." He says the only diff. he can see between home-staying and the asylum is that you get your laundry free.

Buster James is trying to sprout an "eye brow" under his nose. His only objection is that it's of the blonde shade when he is a brunette, but, as he thinks it will develop into an auburn shade if he lets it continue.

Charles Younger returned home last week from Redfild, where he had been working on the C. N. R. grade.

Ben House returned to his homestead a few days ago after being away threshing at Chanpin.

SLEEPY HOLLOW

Sleepy Hollow farmers have woken up and have shipped a lot of hay and expect to ship a car of hay and other stuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Holroyd are expected home Thursday from Moose Jaw, where Mr. Holroyd has been confined to the hospital for the past three or four months.

A great many wells have been left open and uncovered in this district. Mr. Holroyd lost a valuable horse some time ago in a 100 foot well which was only covered with inch boards with no fence or well top to protect man or beast.

People better beware, or such carelessness may cost human life.

If you want to know what is law ask L. Dorsey. He says the best lawyer never loses.

Thos. Shaw has returned to his homestead.

Mrs. and Lola Dorsey were visitors at Cactus City this week.

A gentleman was here last week looking over the country with the view of putting in a general store about 12 miles north of Suffield. A good open place can be secured for a store and P.O. here on the new railroad. We wish him success.

PEERLESS

There will be a U.F.A. social held in the Peerless schoolhouse December 11th, with a dance.

TIDE LAKE

Under the auspices of the Tide Lake school, a Christmas entertainment will be given at that school house on December 21st. There will be a tree and a treat for the children. A dance will follow. All welcome.

**Relief
Orders**

WHEN you get government relief orders, be sure to have them made out to the Old Reliable Pioneer Store. A splendid assortment of fresh groceries all the time! Full value for your money, and a square deal always.

Now is the time for overshoes and rubbers. We have them.

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